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OCCUPIED GERMANY:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 30 November 1946.

Communicable Diseases:

During the current week diphtheria has shown an increased incidence with most of the increase occurring in Greater Hesse. Tuberculosis and scabies have also shown increase throughout the Zone. While gonorrhea decreased slightly, syphilis continued to increase. Measles continue to increase in both Bavaria and Greater Hesse although there has been a decrease in the Wuerttemberg-Baden area. Typhoid fever and scarlet fever have decreased slightly during the week.

Hospitalization:

Wuerttemberg-Baden reports release of Gottlob-Weisser-Haus in Schwaebisch Hall to the Land Military Government for use as a civilian hospital. As soon as necessary repairs and alterations are completed, a tuberculosis hospital will be installed there with an ultimate capacity of approximately 250 beds.

Medical Supplies:

The OMGUS allocation of 300,000 units of insulin, from outdated Army stocks, has been released to Bremen health authorities as an emergency measure pending receipt of insulin through CRALOG channels. A small supply of laboratory reagents has been released to the Bremen City Hospital by the Public Health Branch of Greater Hesse. These reagents were greatly needed to continue food examinations. Wuerttemberg-Baden has received an additional allocation of 85,000 blankets for hospital use. Also in Wuerttemberg-Baden the firm of Paul Hartmann and Co. has resumed production of gauze, bandages, etc., following release of 100,000 meters of gauze by the German Public Health Department from CEM stocks at the Heilbronn dump and the arrival of a considerable quantity of US cotton.

APPENDIX "A"

**Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 30 November 1946**

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE												c: Cases	d: Deaths																	
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Diphtheria	Phague	Aanthrax	Tuberculosis Lung	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Infectious Jaundice	Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Tuberculosis Other	Polyomyelitis	Encephalitis	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles				
TOTAL US Zone	17,331,208	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1038	178	891	158	496	8	3	2155	998	97	21	20	1	—	16	4548	—	5	4	59	113		
Unterfranken	965,437	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	6	43	4	53	—	—	50	42	22	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	13	95	3	75	1	—	238	152	16	6	2	—	—	—	—	819	—	3	1	—	367	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	9	158	39	58	1	—	174	71	11	3	1	—	—	—	—	885	—	1	1	—	53	
Schwaben	1,148,811	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	15	80	2	53	1	—	102	65	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	271	—	—	—	18		
Oberbayern	2,264,923	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	16	120	41	33	2	—	252	121	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	1	—	—	279	
Kassel	1,189,950	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	21	32	9	28	2	—	108	67	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	227	—	—	—	—	45	
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	18	71	5	49	—	—	373	150	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	139	—	1	—	—	1	
Hessen	1,213,884	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	7	44	2	33	—	—	—	122	42	2	1	—	—	—	—	11	346	—	—	—	33	242
Baden	1,313,112	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	14	80	16	32	—	—	178	80	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	506		
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	32	77	11	57	—	—	179	74	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	164	—	—	—	89
Bremen Enclave	484,431	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	5	18	7	25	1	—	134	38	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	317	—	—	—	26	
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	22	73	19	+	—	—	245	96	6	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ No data submitted.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 30 November 1946

for Week ending 30 November 1946

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

(+) No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 30 November 1946

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popula-tion	Typus Fever	Louse Borre	Smallpox	Choler-a	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Tuber-culosis Lung	Tuber-culosis Lung & Larynx	Whooping Cough	Poly-myelitis	Gonorrhœa	Syphillis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery in-fectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undu-lant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
	Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.14	5.3426.7347414.88	.24	.09	64.6529.942.91	.63	.60	.03	—	.48	136.44	.15	.12	1.77	33.93			
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.08	3.2323.1621528.55	—	—	26.9322.6211.851.62	—	—	—	.54	.01.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.39		
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.66	3.0222.08	.7017.43	.23	—	55.3135.323.721.39	.46	—	—	—	190.34	—	.70	.23	—	—	85.29		
Niederbayern und Oberpfalz	1,940,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.27	2.4042.1410.40	15.47	.27	—	46.4118.942.93	.80	.27	—	—	236.03	—	.27	.27	—	—	14.13		
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.97	6.7936.21	.9023.99	.45	—	46.1629.423.17	—	—	—	—	122.63	—	—	—	—	—	8.15		
Oberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.28	3.6727.559.41	7.58	.46	—	57.8627.785.28	.23	.23	—	—	114.80	—	.23	—	—	—	64.06		
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.84	9.1813.983.93	12.24	.87	—	47.2029.28	.44	.44	—	—	.87	99.20	—	—	—	—	—	19.66	
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.56	6.2224.541.73	16.93	—	—	128.9151.841.04	.69	—	—	—	48.04	—	.35	—	—	—	.35		
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.42	3.0018.85	.8614.14	—	—	52.2617.99	.86	.43	—	—	4.71	148.23	—	—	—	—	—	14.14	
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.68	5.5431.686.3412.67	—	—	79.704931.681.58	.79	.79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.48	7.9319.082.7314.12	—	—	25.443618.34	.25	.74	—	.25	—	—	40.64	—	—	—	—	—	22.05	
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.82	5.3719.327.5126.84	1.07	—	143.8440.791.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.15	340.21	—	—	—	—	—	27.911.07
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.1911.9139.50	0.28	+	—	—	132.5751.953.25	—	.649	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.54	+	—	—

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